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NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision of the final Office Action, dated August 9, 2005, rejecting claims 1-15, 17, 22-25, 28,
29 and 44-46 and objecting to claims 26 and 27. A check in the amount of **\$500.00** is enclosed
to cover the appeal fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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A request for a two (2) month extension of time was filed with the January 6, 2006 Response to Final Office Action. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months to extend the due date from January 9, 2006 to February 9, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$570.00 to satisfy the difference in fee between a three (3) month extension of time and a two (2) month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees for an extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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